

ADDENDUM ONE

Date: October 3, 2014

To: All Bidders

From: Carol Flaute, Buyer
Department of Natural Resources

RE: Questions and Answers for Request for Proposal Number 4792Z1
to be opened October 17, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. Central Time.

Following are the questions submitted and answers provided for the above mentioned Request for Proposal. The questions and answers are to be considered as part of the Request for Proposal.

Questions	Answers
1. Can you get us a list of emails/bidders name/addresses this has gone out to? We want to look at partnering opportunities.	<p>This RFP opportunity is open to all firms that are interested in applying, regardless of whether they received the initial RFP solicitation announcement. The Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (NDNR) encourages you to explore partnership opportunities with any firm that you think would complement your own skills and abilities as they relate to this project.</p> <p>In addition, NDNR encourages any interested firms that did not receive the solicitation announcement for this RFP to contact Kayla Sharp (kayla.sharp@nebraska.gov) to request to be added to our distribution list for similar RFP opportunities in the future.</p>

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<p>2. Task 3.2 of the proposal refers to compiling and summarizing existing ground and surface water control measures currently employed in basin IMPs. Task 3.4 refers to summarizing existing available data from relevant water studies, including information on historical water uses, but notes that the contractor will not be expected to generate new data. To what extent is it expected that the contractor or team of contractors have water engineering expertise for this contract? Should applicants either be water engineering firms or have engineering consultants as part of their project team?</p>	<p>It is not expected or required for contractors to be or have a professional engineer as part of the project team. Contractors are expected to review the proposal as submitted and tell NDNR what expertise is needed to complete the tasks as outlined in the scope of work. As described in the scope of work, the contractor is expected to provide project management, coordination, facilitation, plan development, plan drafting, and a final plan document for a basin-wide water management plan.</p>
<p>3. Task 3 calls for the development of components of a “basin-wide water management plan for the Republican River Basin”. Does this include the Lower, Middle, Upper, and Tri-Basin Republican NRDs or just the Lower, Middle, and Upper Republican NRDs?</p>	<p>The basin-wide water management plan for the Republican River Basin includes the Lower Republican, Middle Republican, Upper Republican, and Tri-Basin NRDs.</p>
<p>4. Will the contract evaluation team look favorably at proposals featuring innovative public involvement and engagement approaches as part of the planning process?</p>	<p>If a contractor believes that innovative public involvement and engagement approaches are the best techniques to successfully complete the tasks outlined in the scope of work, the contractor may supply evidence to support the suggested technique.</p>
<p>5. Is there a limit or guidelines on number of pages for the technical and cost proposals?</p>	<p>There is no limit to the number of pages for the technical and cost proposals. Applicants may use as many pages as are needed to provide the required information.</p>